



Project: Database conversion
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Task		Progress		Summary		Rolled Up Critical Task		Rolled Up Progress	
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- 1 Initial source code conversion
This is an "edit level" conversion: int => d_int, insertion of smart pointer classes, wrap of new/delete. At the end of this, we're still dealing with a transient system, but we've done as much preliminary work as possible.
- 3 ICC: infrastructure packages in release
Start date is 6/10/97, a special release. Normal schedule would have been 6/3 or 6/10, neither of which allows time for test & debug before the paris workshop. Duration is set by a normal release build time.
- 5 ICC: prepare instructions
Contains:
 - List of needed datatype changes
 - Instructions on inserting hints, changes to new and delete
 - Instructions on changes to pointers, all types
 - Example code in CVS
- 6 ICC: review instructions
Review by selected reconstruction experts for killer problems, not for text presentation, etc
- 7 ICC: instruction augmentation (optional)
This task reserves time for adding additional contents to the instructions if they are needed; its optional in the sense that this may not be needed, but elapsed time needs to be reserved.
- 8 ICC: Separate existing classes into persistent / transient for first effort
Reconstruction will go through the entire existing set of classes and decide whether a given one will remain transient or migrate to persistent for the first effort. This may change, of course, but still needs to be done on this timescale.
- 9 ICC: present to P.Cs.
This is the Paris workshop, and the dates are fixed to conform to that.
- 10 ICC: editing & debugging
This has to take place in parallel with normal development on this timescale. In particular, note that this overlaps and uses the same people as the definition of calibration objects, which will need to be persistent on the same time scale
- 14 Declare initial classes
Get an initial set of class declarations in place to form a basis for later editing.
- 18 Database installation prep
Create installation instructions, files and tar files, CD and documentation copies, etc. Distribute to developer sites.
- 19 Database install on ref platforms
Not sure who is really responsible for this
- 21 Persistent Development Tools released and tested
All items needed for basic persistent development, though some are likely to be temporary scaffolds, and appropriate rough documentation.
Includes:
 - Database open and close (perhaps via an input module)
 - Transaction management; use of and restrictions on "read only"
 - How to create and populate a database for debugging
 - Tools to "persistent leak checking", rudimentary DB dumps, etc
- 22 Database install at developer sites
Time is difficult to estimate here, but unless we're providing onsite assistance I can't imagine it being much faster than this
- 24 Test cycle
Testing of the infrastructure in released and distributed form, particularly at the remote developer sites.
- 26 Ready to start persistent conversion
This is a decision point
- 28 Schedule conversion workshop
Note that, although no explicit linkage is shown, this needs to be close enough to the end of the edit conversion that some success is guaranteed.
- 31 Conversion to persistence
Although the exact timing of the two common releases during this period are somewhat vague, it clear taht time must be allocated for them.
- 32 DDL and makefile conversion to CVS
Involves freezing (and backing up) CVS, then converting all the .hh files to .ddl files, making the required GNUmakefile changes, and running through a first pass build to create tmp/\$BFARCH files. From here, its no longer possible to build the t-only release.
- 35 Workshop
Primary workshop goal is to compare notes on solutions, and identify critical problems.
- 38 First functional release
At this point, the migration has returned us to a functional release equivalent (more or less) to what we had at the beginning of the "Conversion to persistence" composite task. From here, we can start to build on this.